

11 June 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
THROUGH : Chief, Historical Staff *BD Well done!*
SUBJECT : Kudos for [redacted] Historical Officer, STAT
Office of Security

1. Your signature on OS-2, Personnel Security, completes the Office of Security's commitment to the "catching up" phase of the Agency's historical program. The nine volumes on the history of the Office of Security represent a major contribution to the program and are regarded by the Historical Staff as among the most substantial (in both quality and quantity) in the historical series.

2. The excellence of the OS contributions can be attributed directly to [redacted] the OS historical officer. Despite his lack of formal training and experience as a historian, [redacted] performance as researcher, editor, author, and philosopher get very high marks from this Staff.

3. It has been a pleasure to work closely with [redacted] over the past three years. He was unfailingly courteous, amenable to suggestions, capably defended his findings when challenged by this Staff, and displayed a fine talent for organizing and managing a mass of raw materials that could have swamped someone of lesser capability and imagination.

4. [redacted] was also able to add significantly to many of the volumes on the basis of his own professional experience. Much to the pleasant surprise of the Historical Staff, he was willing to reflect now and again on the nature and significance of security problems not only in the Agency context, but also in terms of national security and security philosophy. The added breadth and depth of your Office's volumes was almost unique in the series of support histories. Would that more of the writers had offered similar speculation regarding their components!

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3 May 1973

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR : [] Historical Officer, Office
of Security
25X1 FROM : []
SUBJECT : Security Program of the CIA, 1941-68,
Vol. II, Personnel Security

1. The subject history has been approved for publication by the CIA Historical Staff. The final copy is being returned for correction of the indicated typographical errors and other minor revisions as noted. (See attachment.)

2. When the corrections have been made, the report should be forwarded to Mr. Osborn for signature on the title page.

25X1 3. If Mr. Osborn approves the report, it should then be sent to [] Chairman, DDM&S Historical Board, Room 710 Magazine Building.

4. If he concurs, [] will return the history to this Staff for reproduction, binding, and numbering. The history will then be disseminated as follows: copy 1 to OS, copy 2 to the DDM&S, and copy 3 to the HS document files. 25X1

5. I am also returning the typing draft of the history.

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